

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims remaining in the application are as follows:

1. (Previously presented): A camera dock comprising:
a mounting portion for receiving a digital camera comprising an LCD for viewing images;
a support portion pivotally coupled to said mounting portion wherein said support portion is in contact with a surface;
a port adapted to receive a cable for power and data connections; and
a camera docking interface in a physical and electronic configuration compliant with controls and surfaces of multiple various digital camera designs and adapted to operate the digital camera as an electronic picture frame using the digital camera controls alone.
2. (Previously presented): The camera dock of Claim 1, further comprising:
a component coupled to the support portion, the component being selected from a group consisting of a camera tripod, a photo printer, and a docking station.
3. (Previously presented): The camera dock of Claim 1, wherein said mounting portion further comprises at least one function button for activating/deactivating an electronic picture frame function whereby a digital camera docked to the camera dock is selectively operated in a digital camera mode and an electronic picture frame mode.
4. (Original): The camera dock of Claim 1, wherein said support portion further comprises an indent on a bottom portion of the support portion so as to allow said cable to pass under the support portion with sufficient room so as to not lift the support portion off of the surface.
5. (Original): The camera dock of Claim 1, wherein said support portion further comprises an infra-red sensor for remote operation of said dock.
6. (Original): The camera dock of Claim 1, wherein said mounting portion further comprises at least one illuminated button for activating/deactivating a first function.

7. (Original): The camera dock of Claim 6, wherein said first function is selected from the group consisting of: television, printer and PC.

8. (Previously presented): The camera dock of Claim 1, wherein said mounting portion further comprises a first illuminated button that activates/deactivates a television function, a second illuminated button that activates/deactivates a printer function, and a third illuminated button wherein each button activates/deactivates a particular function that activates/deactivates a PC function.

9. (Previously presented): The camera dock of Claim 1 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to receive images from a remote device and/or location via a communication interface selected from among a group consisting of an internet, a wired modem, a wireless modem, a local area network (LAN), a local wireless, and a wireless internet.

10. (Currently Amended): The camera dock of Claim 1 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, ~~detecting~~ detect docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, and ~~displaying~~ display images stored within the digital camera in an electronic picture frame operating mode after detecting docking.

11. (Previously presented): The camera dock of Claim 1 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to selectively operate the digital camera as a camera and as an electronic picture frame, the processor operating in the electronic picture frame mode including downloading images via internet connection from a website whereby digital images are stored or exchanged peer-to-peer.

12. (Previously presented): The camera dock of Claim 1 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to

docking, detecting docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, detecting activation of a TV button indicating a connection between a television and the docked camera, and displaying a sequence of images with individual images of the sequence displayed for a selected time.

13. (Currently Amended): The camera dock of Claim 1 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor and a timer, the processor being programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, ~~detecting detect~~ docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, and ~~converting convert~~ to operation as an electronic picture frame after a selected time from docking as timed by the timer.

14. (Previously presented): A camera mount comprising:
a hosting device including a surface adapted to mount a camera including a user interface that also functions as a user interface for the hosting device;
a hollow post on said flat surface wherein said post is sized to fit within a mounting hole of the camera;
a trigger device for raising and lowering a first connector located within the hollow post wherein said first connector mates with a complementary connector located within the mounting hole of the camera; and
a camera docking interface in a physical and electronic configuration compliant with controls and surfaces of multiple various digital camera designs and adapted to operate the digital camera as an electronic picture frame using the digital camera controls alone.

15. (Previously presented): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector is coupled to a power source and includes pins for data connections to a memory of the camera.

16. (Previously presented): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector is coupled to a memory device and includes pins for power connections to a power supply of the camera.

17. (Previously presented): The camera mount of Claim 14, further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to receive images from a remote device and/or location via a communication interface selected from among a group consisting of an internet, a wired modem, a wireless modem, a local area network (LAN), a local wireless, and a wireless internet.

18. (Currently Amended): The camera mount of Claim 14 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, ~~detecting~~ detect docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, and ~~displaying~~ display images stored within the digital camera in an electronic picture frame operating mode after detecting docking.

19. (Previously presented): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector is located within said hollow post, the post being threaded and constructed of rubber.

20. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the trigger device is coupled to a mechanical linkage for raising and lowering the first connector.

21. (Original): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the post press-fits snugly into the mounting hole of the camera.

22. (Previously presented): The camera mount of Claim 14 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to selectively operate the digital camera as a camera and as an electronic picture frame, the processor operating in the electronic picture frame mode including downloading images via internet connection from a website whereby digital images are stored or exchanged peer-to-peer.

23. (Currently Amended): The camera mount of Claim 14 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the hosting device, the digital camera comprising a processor programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to

docking, ~~detecting~~ detect docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, ~~detecting~~ detect activation of a TV button indicating a connection between a television and the docked camera, and ~~displaying~~ display a sequence of images with individual images of the sequence displayed for a selected time.

24. (Previously presented): The camera mount of Claim 14, wherein the first connector includes a flag-shaped contact for connecting to a component in the camera, the component being a memory or a power supply.

25. (Currently Amended): The camera mount of Claim 14 further comprising: a digital camera coupled to the mounting portion, the digital camera comprising a processor and a timer, the processor being programmed to operate the digital camera as a camera prior to docking, ~~detecting~~ detect docking of the digital camera to the camera dock, and ~~converting~~ convert to operation as an electronic picture frame after a selected time from docking as timed by the timer.

26. (Previously presented): A method of displaying digital images comprising: operating a digital camera as a camera prior to docking; coupling a digital camera to a camera mount wherein the camera mount is electrically connected to said digital camera; detecting docking of the digital camera to the camera dock; and displaying digital images on an LCD of said digital camera in an electronic picture frame operating mode after detecting docking.